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COMPTROLLER LEMBO REACHES CONSTITUENTS THROUGH NEW USER-FRIENDLY WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Comptroller Kevin Lembo today launched a new web page – designed by the state Department of Information Technology – intended to make it easier for the public, state vendors and others to access state resources and information.

Lembo is also continuing to use Facebook – at "Comptroller Kevin Lembo" – to deliver information to constituents about the state's financial status, certain legislative issues and other initiatives by his office.

These forums are first steps towards Lembo's plans to vastly improve transparency in state government, particularly related to state finances and expenditures.

"Connecticut residents deserve easy access to information and resources in state government," Lembo said. "Our new web design is more easily navigable, and attempts to make data and resources more readily available to our constituents – particularly companies that do business with the state.

"We are also seeking, through our website and other means, to make it easier for vendors to manage their state accounts and receive prompt payments electronically through our online self-service links.

"These are only first steps towards my ultimate goal of making Connecticut an open book – where taxpayer dollars can be tracked by all citizens through our website, and hopefully other agency sites."

Visit Lembo online at www.osc.state.ct.us or on Facebook at "Comptroller Kevin Lembo."

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